

July 15, 2016

# Ocotillo District Weekly Update

# **Mobile Office Hours Scheduled for August**



August 1, from 5:30-7pm

Come join Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama for his Mobile Office Meetings on Monday's:

August 1, from 5:30-7pm O'Neil Recreation Center 6448 West Missouri Avenue

Come and take this opportunity to discuss those issues that are most important to you in our community and hear firsthand from the Councilmember the steps that he, and the City Council, have been taking to improve and grow the City of Glendale.

Please RSVP (not necessary) with Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878.

Glendale Joins Forces with Global Nonprofit "Partners in Action"



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# Ocotillo District Amenities





# Safe Haven Program

Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?

Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good home?



Glendale Community Center now an enrichment magnet offering after-school care and activities

The city of Glendale has awarded 30-year-old nonprofit, Partners in Action (PIA) the management of the Glendale Community Center to deliver after-school enrichment programs to neighborhood youth.

PIA assumed management of the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd., June 1, 2016 and immediately began rolling out summer programs and activities for youth along with the fall line-up of free programming for the upcoming school year. Not only will the center provide a safe and structured environment for local children, it will serve the community's working parents by providing quality after-school care. Programs such as sports, youth mentoring, homework assistance, reading, dance and even English as a second language classes for adults will be offered.

The Scottsdale-based international nonprofit operates orphanages and manages humanitarian projects in 30 countries around the world and is active within the Valley with multiple philanthropic organizations.

"Thanks to Partners in Action, the new programs at the Glendale Community Center are a great extension of positive community preservation," said Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama. "The children and families in the Ocotillo neighborhood have a place to go that is entirely focused on their growth, enrichment and safety."

Recently reopened with refreshed interior and exterior public areas, the center is now welcoming neighbors to take advantage of the recreational activities being offered throughout the summer, including games and arts and crafts. Regular community barbecues are being scheduled monthly to promote neighborhood gatherings and familiarize the community with the center's new management

"The Glendale Community Center is so much more than a place to go hang out," said Jerry Bowman, CEO, Partners In Action. "It's a place that will have lasting effects on kids' lives as they gain life skills, receive valuable adult support and mentorship, and find a safe haven and alternative from risky choices that often begin in those unsupervised after-school hours."

PIA is planning an open house at the beginning of the new 2016-17 school year to introduce the neighborhood to the PIA directors and the new afterschool programming. In the fall, additional programming is expected to include Ambassadors of Compassion youth mentoring, a STEM program, field trips, nutritional programs, and for parents, financial literacy classes, and coaching and sports administration certification programs.

Programs will be operated and managed by expert third-party organizations Ambassadors of Compassion, which teaches leadership, character and responsibility, and PlayWorks, a California-based national nonprofit that supports learning and physical health by providing safe and inclusive play to low-income students.

The YMCA, which currently provides programs at the Center, will continue to offer classes.

In addition to the programming, PIA is planning additional facility upgrades to accommodate its new activities.

For more information:

Visit <a href="www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/centers/GlendaleCommunityCenter.cfm">www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/centers/GlendaleCommunityCenter.cfm</a> or contact Lisa Robson, City of Glendale, 623-930-4612 or <a href="LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com">LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com</a>; Jerry Bowman, Partners In Action, 480-272-0562 or <a href="jerry@partnersinaction.org">jerry@partnersinaction.org</a>; Gina Kilker, BrandTree Communications, 480-209-8420 or <a href="gina@brandtreecommunications.com">gina@brandtreecommunications.com</a>.

You have options.
Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that
identifies places where
mothers can safely and
anonymously give up
their babies without fear
of prosecution. We have
a Safe Haven crisis
response team available
to assist you with
questions, options and
resources, 24/7. Call 1866-707-2229.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

Any Hospital
Any Ambulance
Any Designated
Adoption Agency
On-duty Fire Stations
Any Designated
Church

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

Drop Off Drawer Locations Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to azsbh2.org/information/.

Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Partners In Action (PIA) is a 30-year old nonprofit organization with a mission to provide hope and help to the world's most vulnerable populations-the poor and displaced. With a goal to clothe, feed and educate those most in despair, PIA's mission is to give hope and a future to hundreds of thousands of widows and orphans. Founded as a response to epidemics such as AIDS, malaria, hunger, malnutrition, and starvation, PIA is a vital part of over 82 causes in 31 countries around the world. For more information visit <a href="https://www.partnersinaction.org">www.partnersinaction.org</a>.

# GLENDALE RECEIVES AWARD FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP

# Enhanced Dial-A-Ride Services Now Offered

The city of Glendale, along with 14 other partnering municipalities, the county and Valley Metro, has received the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) 2016 Desert Peaks Award for Regional Partnership in recognition of its role in the recent Regional Paratransit Plan Update.

A key component of the plan update is the new Dial-A-Ride service guidelines which simplify the user experience for paratransit riders who may be unable to use the bus and rail service for some of all of their trips.

Glendale Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff of the Cholla District, who serves as the city's representative and treasurer of the Valley Metro Board of Directors, accepted the award on behalf of the city during a special ceremony on June 22.

The new regional model provides consistency between ADA paratransit service providers and eliminates the need for transfers between multiple service providers on a one-way regional trip. "This significantly reduces trip times and enhances safety and comfort for Dial-A-Ride users," said Tolmachoff.

ADA paratransit is shared-ride, door-to-door transportation provided via vans and taxicabs to people with disabilities who have limited ability to ride or access to fixed-route buses or trains. Until recently, paratransit Dial-A-Ride services operated within the Valley Metro region as five separate systems with varying service hours among the separate providers and required the rider to transfer from one service provider to another when traveling into different jurisdictional boundaries or city limits in the course of a one-way regional trip.

The new regional Paratransit service can be accessed by each of five Dial-A-Ride programs operating in the greater Phoenix area. This includes Glendale Dial-A-Ride, Phoenix Dial-A-Ride, East Valley Dial-A-Ride, Peoria Dial-A-Ride and Northwest Valley Dial-A-Ride, Peoria Dial-A-Ride and Northwest Valley Dial-A-Ride and Northwest

A-Ride. For travel within each of these Dial-A-Ride areas, riders can call the local Dial-A-Ride service provider.

Glendale residents can call the city's Dial-A-Ride Information Line at 623-930-3502 for additional information about the enhanced paratransit services, or visit www.valleymetro.org/accessibility to learn more about accessible fixed-route bus and rail services.

The Desert Peaks Awards were initiated by MAG to recognize individuals and partnerships that have demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through their cooperative efforts.

# **Residents Reminded Standing Water Invites Mosquitos**

As Monsoon Rains Continue, Glendale Gives Tips to Safeguard Against Mosquitoborne Illnesses



With months of monsoon activity still ahead of us this summer, the city of Glendale reminds residents to eliminate standing water to protect their homes and families against mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus.



"We often see a dramatic increase in mosquitos around standing water,

depending on the amount of rain each monsoon season," explains Monica Rabb, Glendale environmental program manager.

The best way to eliminate mosquitoes is to eliminate their breeding sites. Residents, businesses, homeowner's associations, and municipalities are all responsible for eliminating and preventing mosquito breeding on their property.

Glendale Parks Division oversees the preventative treatment and elimination of mosquito breeding at city-operated facilities, including city parks, wildlife habitats, and retention basins.

Parks crews begin applications of larvacide treatment each year around April. Crews continue mitigation and ongoing inspections of known areas for standing water after rains, irrigation breaks or water related issues within 24 to 36 hours following each rain event through late October.

Additionally, park rangers monitor flood-irrigated parks closely during monsoon season to ensure standing water does not exceed a 36 hour threshold. Mineral oil is also used as needed in the form of a proactive larvacide treatment.

Standing water, even in the shallowest containers, acts as a breeding ground for mosquitos, so follow these essential preventive measures to fight the bite:

Reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water and their eggs will hatch within days after it rains. Check your yard once a week and after it rains, and get rid of containers that collect water. Empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths, and check for any leaky water equipment.

- Report any pools in your neighborhood that are not being maintained properly. Occupied
- homes should be reported to Glendale's Code Compliance Division at 623-930-3610; unoccupied homes should be reported to Maricopa County at 602-506-0700.
- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent when outdoors. Repellents should be used according to the label instructions.
- Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually from dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department monitors mosquito activity throughout the county. It also responds to all complaints related to green pools, stagnant water, dead birds and of course mosquitoes. Residents can contact the Maricopa County Vector Control Hotline at **602-506-0700** or online at <a href="www.maricopa.gov/wnv">www.maricopa.gov/wnv</a>.

Additional information and resources are available on Glendale's website, as well, at <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalresources/publichealth.cfm#WestNile.">http://www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalresources/publichealth.cfm#WestNile.</a>

# Glendale Announces New Budget and Finance Director





Vicki Rios Selected Due to Experience and Expertise

Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed Vicki Rios to be the new Budget and Finance Director. Rios has served as interim director of the department since May 2015. She will manage the 2016-17 city budget of \$693 million and help keep the city on track with its goal of having a \$50 million unrestricted general fund balance by Fiscal Year 2019-20.

"Vicki has demonstrated that she has the expertise and leadership required to lead this critical department," said Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps. "She brings exceptional experience that will serve Glendale well."

Vicki's work was described as exemplary and transparent by the Glendale City Council, city staff, citizens and community partners during the recently completed 2016-17 budget approval process which included several comprehensive presentations to the City Council.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to serve my community and I am looking forward to ongoing collaboration with the City Council, Mr. Phelps, and all of our dedicated city employees," said Rios.

Rios joined the city of Glendale in December of 2013 with 20 years of professional budget and finance experience. Most recently, she had been the Deputy Finance Director over the Tax and Licensing Division for the city of Phoenix. Rios has a Bachelor of Science degree

from University of California - Irvine as well as a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy and a Masters of Business Administration from Arizona State University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member and past president of the Government Finance Officers' Association of Arizona.

For more information visit www.glendaleaz.com.

# News and Notes From Around the City



# Glendale Offers "Heat Relief" Stations This Summer

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those

distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations

- \* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.
- \* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.
- \* Velma Teague Branch Library 7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.
- \* Community Action Program Office 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- \* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)
- \* Glendale Adult Center

5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- \* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office 6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- \* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station) 6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

Employees to lend a helping hand Glendale Parks employees have taken the Heat Relief Network humanitarian cause further by providing mobile hydration assistance for people needing water. On days that the National Weather Service issues an extreme heat advisory, Glendale Park Ranger and maintenance vehicles are loaded up with coolers filled with ice-downed water bottles to hand out to people in need when encountered in City parks.

# Important tips to avoid heat-related illness:

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important. Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use

- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.



### **Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Sharing**

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Under Prop. 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose whose benefit is to the general public through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and Economic

Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2016 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosed to contribute directly

to local governments. In addition, non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. <u>Therefore, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.</u>

These proposals must address one of more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care
- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy
- e) Economic Development
- f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

For information on proposal guidelines and how to deliver a proposal, please contact the Tohono O'odham Executive Office at 520-383-2028.

# COUNCIL NEWS

Agenda /
Upcoming Public Council Meetings /
Items of Special Interest

The next Council Workshop will be August 2nd at 1:30pm.

# **FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

<u>July</u>

The City Council takes a one month Summer Recess in July and will not hold any regular meetings.

# **Coming Up**



# July Events Historic Downtown Glendale Come Down to the Cown

# **Annie Sloan Chalk Paint** Mini-Basics Class



In July, you have 2 opportunities to learn all the basics! July 9th or July 23rd 11-12:30pm Cost \$65.00 includes materials

**Blue House Boutique** Call Deb to register

5807 W. Myrtle Avenue 623-748-8566



Saturday, July 9th 7 - 11 am 7102 N. 58th Drive



Artist Fair - July 9th Winter Ball - July 30th

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www.brelby.co





7011 N. 58th Avenue

Dave Campbell FRIDAY, JULY 29TH 6:30 P.M. TICKETS - \$25 BUY THEM EARLY 5735 W. GLENDALE









rate with a Super Sunday Sundae Your favorite ice cream and toppings in a chocolate chip cookie bowl! Papa Ed's Ice Gream Parlor 7146 91. 58 Nvenue

Own a piece of history - a reimagined 1890's cupboard named Mrs. Pittypat buy a raffle ticket at Blue House Boutique - \$15 each - to benefit Arizona Safe Baby Haven





# GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

State's Longest-Running Community Band Kicks Off Summer Concert Series June 2

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- \_June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- <u>July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)</u>

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit <a href="https://www.glendaleaz.com/events">www.glendaleaz.com/events</a>.



# **Imagination Arts**

For ages 13-18 \* Instructor: Christy Puetz

Teens will have the opportunity to experiment with and experience painting, drawing, sculpture making, and mixed media projects. Each participant will design and create a unique sculptural figure or animal using wire, aluminum foil, clay, paints, and other mixed medias.

To encourage continued art making throughout the session and into the upcoming school year, each student artist will be given his/her own individual writing/drawing journal and mark-making tools. All materials and tools will be provided.

Art Camps will be offered at the following locations in Glendale. Attendance at each location is limited to the first 18 teens to sign up. To sign up for a 5-day camp, contact Lisa at 623-930-4612 or <a href="mailto:LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com">LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com</a>.

- \* O'Neil Recreation Center \* 6448 W. Missouri Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22 Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- \* Glendale Community Center \* 5401 W. Ocotillo Road Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Mojgan at 623-930-3557 or <a href="Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com">Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com</a>.

# City of Glendale Public Art Program

# Free Summer Art Camps

# Imagination Arts

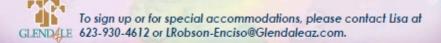
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- Rose Lane Community Center
   5003 W. Marlette Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22
   Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- O'Neil Recreation Center 6448 W. Missouri Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22
   Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Glendale Community Center 5401 W. Ocotillo Road Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Glendale Community Center North 14075 N. 59th Avenue Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29
   Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Heroes Park Community Center 6101 N. 83rd Avenue Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 26 Daily camp session: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.











# **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

### Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

# Course curriculum includes

Uniformed patrol
Crime Scene Investigation
D.U.I. recognition
Tactical operations
Use of canines
Police driving techniques
Firearms training
Police Detention Facility and Operations
Police Communications
Community Action Teams
Volunteer Opportunities

# Program requirements:

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

### **Application process:**

Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word) Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

### Fingerprint service hours vary.

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099. Main Public Safety Building Glendale Police Department 6835 N. 57th Drive Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or



you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.





Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Parson's - 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. - 5921 W. Northern - August 17, and December 7.

# **Waterline Project Information**



# Olive Ave /59th Ave Waterline Improvements Construction Info

Glendale has contracted with Achen-Gardner Construction to construct waterline improvements in the intersection of Olive Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Scheduled to begin the week of JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, crews will work in the southbound lanes (west side) of 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the Olive Avenue intersection to install waterline from approximately 200 feet north of Olive Avenue to 600 feet south of Olive Avenue. Crews will then install a waterline in the westbound lane (north side) of Olive Avenue, followed by a waterline in the eastbound lane (south side) of Olive Avenue approximately 200 feet east and west of 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Olive Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue will remain open for travel during this work; however, traffic will be shifted away from the work zone and more than likely restricted to one lane in the direction work is taking place. Based on the work



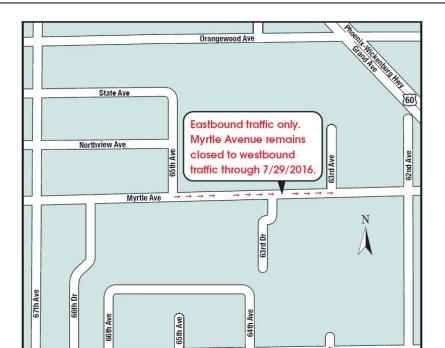
activity, it is expected that some or all left turns will not be permitted at the intersection or near the work zone to protect travelers and construction crews. To assist in managing traffic at the intersection, a law enforcement officer will be on-site from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays; however, traffic control will remain in place even during non-work hours to protect the work area and for the safety of travelers.

You will be notified 48 hours in advance of any planned disruption to your water service. Business and resident access will be maintained. This work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 6-8 weeks.

Thank you for your patience during this work!

Project Information/Comments: 602.532.6250

### Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project



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Glendale Ave

# Myrtle Avenue, 65th to 63rd Avenues (Westbound Only)

# **Project Activity Update**

Installation of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway entrances on the south side of Myrtle Avenue between 65th and 63rd avenues is nearly complete. Currently, crews are placing decomposed granite adjacent to the new sidewalk, grading the south side of the roadway and placing aggregate base material in preparation for installing asphalt pavement.

# **Asphalt Paving Scheduled**

In late June or early July, the contractor will install asphalt on the south side of the roadway between 65th and 63rd avenues. During this time, there will be brief access restrictions as the paving operation moves across driveways. Once the asphalt installation is complete, crews will replace the speed humps.

# **Myrtle Avenue Closure**

Myrtle Avenue remains closed to westbound traffic between 63rd and 65th avenues for roadway improvements.

Currently the contractor is maintaining eastbound traffic on the north side of Myrtle. Please watch for traffic control changes as eastbound traffic will be moved to the south side of the roadway for speed hump installation.

The contractor is providing access for residents, businesses, Glendale High School, school buses, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and emergency vehicles via eastbound Myrtle Avenue. Please allow extra time when traveling through the construction zone as there will be traffic delays. Glendale and 67th avenues may be used as an alternate route.

Westbound Myrtle Avenue will reopen by 6 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016. If you have questions about access during the closure, please call the construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort.

# For More Information

If you have questions about the project or need special assistance, call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

This project is funded, in part, by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant. <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/">http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/</a>

### **ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!**

# Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested. http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/">http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/</a>





### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident. <a href="http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf">http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf</a>

To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:

https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM MAP 032315.pdf

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